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### **York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Solves Murder**

On Thursday, May 4, 2006, at 3:39 pm, the Sheriff's Office received a call of a shooting in the 100 block of Walnut Drive. Upon arrival, deputies discovered the victim lying in the road. He was shot in the stomach, and later died from his wounds, at Riverside Hospital.

The victim has been identified as Michael Tyler, age 29, of the 5000 Block of Old Towne Rd, James City County.

The shooting was the result of an ongoing dispute between the victim and suspect. The suspect was driving his vehicle and observed the victim, who was a passenger in the other vehicle, on Walnut Drive. They both stopped, the victim exited his vehicle, and the suspect fired while sitting in his vehicle. The victim was shot once in the stomach, and then the suspect then fled the scene. Neither the victim nor the suspects lived in the area.

Sheriff's deputies immediately broadcast a description of the vehicle and offender. Less than five minutes later, two deputies were on patrol on Old Williamsburg Rd., observed the suspect vehicle, and stopped it.

It was occupied by three black males, two adults and one juvenile. The suspected murder weapon was recovered from the car. It was a Ruger .357 magnum revolver.

Arrested was Marquise G. Edwards, age 19, of the 400 Block of Riddick Rd, NN. He has been charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder and Use of a Firearm in Commission of Felony

The other suspects arrested were Carlos A. Chapman, age 19 of the 900 block of Cherry Creek Road in Newport News, and a male juvenile 17 years old from Newport News. Both will be charged with Murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. The Juvenile was a cousin of the shooter.

Sheriff Diggs said, "The keen observation of Deputies Dennis Ivey, Jr, and Chris Geary was instrumental in the immediate apprehension of the suspects. This enabled us to quickly solve a murder investigation."

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